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The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—
"As I have said, I have given all the information that I have. I shall call for further information."

Mr. V. T. ARASU:—"What are the special reasons that have led the District Collector of Trichinopoly to be so very much obliging to the zamindar?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—
"I shall enquire."

Mr. V. M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—"Is it the policy or the intention of the Government to give such police aid to any person who desires to collect his rent from his ryot or tenant?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—
"I have nothing to add to what I have already said."

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED:—"May I ask whether the Government are aware that the relationships between the Zamindar of Udayarpalayam and his tenants are strained and whether they will take steps to make them more cordial?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—
"I am afraid I cannot answer the question."

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED:—"Will the Government be pleased to appoint a committee to go into this question of the relationship between the zamindar not only of Udayarpalayam but of other zamindars also and their tenants?"

The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"That does not arise."

TRUTH ALONE TRIUMPHS

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Agriculture

Cattle breeding stations in the Presidency.

88 *Q.*—Mr. K. SINGAM AYYANGAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware of any cattle breeding institutions working in the Presidency; and

(*b*) if so, their names and addresses?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) There is a Government Cattle Farm at Hosur. There is also a well-known private cattle breeding farm at Palayakottai in the Coimbatore district belonging to the Pattagar of Palayakottai.

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Famine Insurance Fund

Utilization of the Famine Relief Fund.

89 *Q.*—Diwan Bahadur M. GOPALASWAMI MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the amount available is under the Famine Relief Fund;

(*b*) whether the Government will place on the table the reply received to the communication addressed by them to the Government of India about utilizing the Famine Insurance Fund; and

(*c*) whether the difficulties in the working of the Famine Code were ever brought to the attention of the Government of India?

A.—(*a*) According to the latest information available the balance in the Famine Relief Fund on the 31st March 1932 is Rs. 54·58 lakhs.

(*b*) No communication was addressed by this Government to the Government of India about utilizing the Famine Relief Fund.

(*c*) The Government do not know what the difficulties in the working of the Famine Code to which the hon. Member refers are.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the member.]

II.—HOUSE COMMITTEE.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—" I have to inform the House that the following eight candidates were nominated for election to the House Committee:—

(1) Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan.

(2) Mrs. K. Alamelumangathayaramma.

(3) Mr. V. T. Arasu.

(4) Mr. A. V. Bhanoji Rao.

(5) Mr. F. G. Luker.

(6) Mr. M. A. Muthiah Chettiyar.

(7) Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder.

(8) Mr. T. Sundara Rao Nayudu.

" Of these Messrs. V. T. Arasu and F. G. Luker have withdrawn their candidature.

" As the remaining number of candidates nominated for election is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, namely, six, I hereby declare them duly elected.

" In addition to the above I nominate under Standing Order 84—

(1) Mr. F. G. Luker

(2) Mr. H. M. Jagannatham

to be Members of the said Committee.

" The Deputy President is ex officio Chairman of the Committee."